



SPC Brian Gavin of 55th Combat Camera Company transmits digital images from Haiti to the Joint Combat Camera Center using an Inmarsat transceiver. The Signal Regiment's combat camera soldiers provide images to commanders-in-chief in the Pentagon for near-real-time information.



Operation Restore Hope in Somalia required 63d Signal Battalion to think "light" and stay mobile with pack radios; here soldiers take a short rest on a mission.

PFC Robert Siddell of 1st Signal Brigade checks a commander-in-charge virtual office system he just finished setting up at Camp Casey, Korea, during Exercise Foal Eagle. The CINC virtual office, an example of Signal Regiment automation support on the battlefield, is a secure communications device capable of sending secure messages and telephone calls anywhere in the world.



zational levels, including combined, joint and service agencies.

FA 53 is open to all officers.

Officers from all branches who meet specific undergraduate education requirements are eligible for FA designation into either information systems engineering or information systems management during their fifth year of service. After completing company command, officers may receive an assignment within their FA.

Officers may career-field designate as a FA 24 or a FA 53 officer upon selection to major. FA 24 and FA 53 officers will then compete only against other officers in the IO CF for promotion to lieutenant colonel and colonel. Officers who CFD as an FA 24 or FA 53 officer will single track in the IO CF and receive successive follow-on assignments within their FA. Only officers assigned to the operations career field will be eligible to command at battalion level or higher, with the exception of Army Acquisition Corps commands.